

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 20, 2015



Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco County

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

State of Washington, PG&E Mutual Assistance

- Per Don Boland, CUEA, PG&E responded to the State of Washington with a Mutual Assistance Response Team of 40/50 vehicles; which departed at approximately 0400 hours on 11/19/15 via Interstate 5.
- The team is responding to the City of Avista in Northern Washington/Idaho area, to assist with the restoration of 139K customers out of service due to a storm on 11/17/15.
- The State of Washington declared an emergency due to the storm.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) briefed CHP ENTAC, Caltrans HQ Comm. Center, Federal DOT, and FEMA 9
- Per Don Boland, CUEA on 11/19/2015 at 1644 hours, PG&E crews are traveling to Washington, with no reported delays.

Proclamation, Tree Mortality, Calaveras County

- On 11/19/15 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Declaration from Calaveras County for Tree Mortality. The County is requesting assistance with state and federal resources as outlined in the Governor's Proclamation of October 30, 2015.

Comcast Outage, Northern and Central California

- Per Don Boland, CUEA, an electrical fire at Comcast's Fresno facility caused an outage in portions of Northern and Central California.
- As of 1200 hours on 11/18/15, Comcast engineers were still repairing the burned control panels.
- Approximately 20% of the network was blacked out and as of 1400 hours on 11/18/15 there is no ETA for restoral.
- Comcast is making notification to their customers.
- Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service is through Comcast Cable and there is NO impact to PCS or 911 service.
- Per Don Boland, CUEA on 11/19/2015 at 1644 hours today, Comcast reports repairs made and service restored

Statewide Medical & Health Exercise - SoCalREADI

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC), Southern Regional Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) and California State Warning Center (CSWC) are activated in support of the SoCalREADI 2015 Statewide Medical & Health Exercise from 11/16/15 to 11/20/15.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A Red Flag Warning is in effect for portions of San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside Counties from 11/21/15 at 1000 hours to 11/22/15 at 1800 hours.
- A Red Flag Warning is in effect for portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties from 11/20/15 at 2000 hours to 11/22/15 at 1800 hours.
- A cold Gulf of Alaska weather system is still on track to bring a change in the weather pattern early next week. After a very mild weekend, precipitation will begin spreading across Northern California Monday night. Rain and mountain snow are forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday. Snowfall accumulation is likely at the higher elevations especially on Tuesday with snow levels dropping down to as low as 2000 feet on Wednesday. Showers may still be possible over the Sierra crest on Thanksgiving day.
- Santa Ana Conditions are expected to strengthen Friday night into Saturday, bringing the potential for extreme fire danger that may last through Sunday. Fire Weather Watches are in effect for much of Ventura and Los Angeles counties. Northeast winds are expected to gust to around 50 mph across the mountains and to around 40 mph for the coastal and valley areas that are prone to Santa Ana winds. Locally higher gusts will be possible. Relative Humidity during the daytime will fall into the teens and single digits, with poor overnight recoveries.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Mild and dry conditions will return today and last through the weekend. Another storm system will bring colder temperatures along with rain and mountain snow Monday night through Wednesday.

Medford Weather:

Friday through Monday, a very dry air mass will affect the forecast area over the weekend. Leading to generally above normal daytime temperatures and chilly overnight low temperatures in the valleys. High pressure is setting up over Eastern Washington and Idaho. Resulting in broad offshore easterly flow over southern Oregon and northern California. Breezy conditions are expected in the higher terrain today into tonight.

Reno Weather:

Dry weather and relatively light winds will continue through the weekend. Next week starting Tuesday, a winter storm will bring much colder temperatures and chances of snow for the thanksgiving holiday.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure aloft and light offshore surface flow will continue our mild and dry weather conditions through the weekend. Next week a cold system is projected to propagate down the west coast from the gulf of Alaska. This system will bring much cooler conditions to our region, along with a chance of rain leading up to the thanksgiving holiday. Dry and cool weather is expected on Thanksgiving day.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and mild weather expected to continue through the weekend with a little above normal temperatures. A change in the weather pattern begins Monday night with mountain travel impacts starting Tuesday as a cold Pacific frontal system moves through. Rain and snow continue Wednesday with showers ending in all areas but the Sierra crest by Thanksgiving night.

Hanford Weather:

Mainly clear skies and a slight warming trend will continue into the weekend due to high pressure. In addition, patchy dense fog is possible in the San Joaquin valley mainly during the late night through the morning hours during the weekend and into early next week. A cold storm system may move in as early as next Tuesday with widespread precipitation.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak offshore flow will bring another day of well above normal temperatures for the coast and valleys. A stronger Santa Ana sets up for this weekend. A weak upper level low pressure will begin a cooling trend on Monday. A second colder low will arrive by midweek, with highs dipping into the mid to low sixties or lower. Less confident for rain for midweek. Expect windy conditions at times next week.

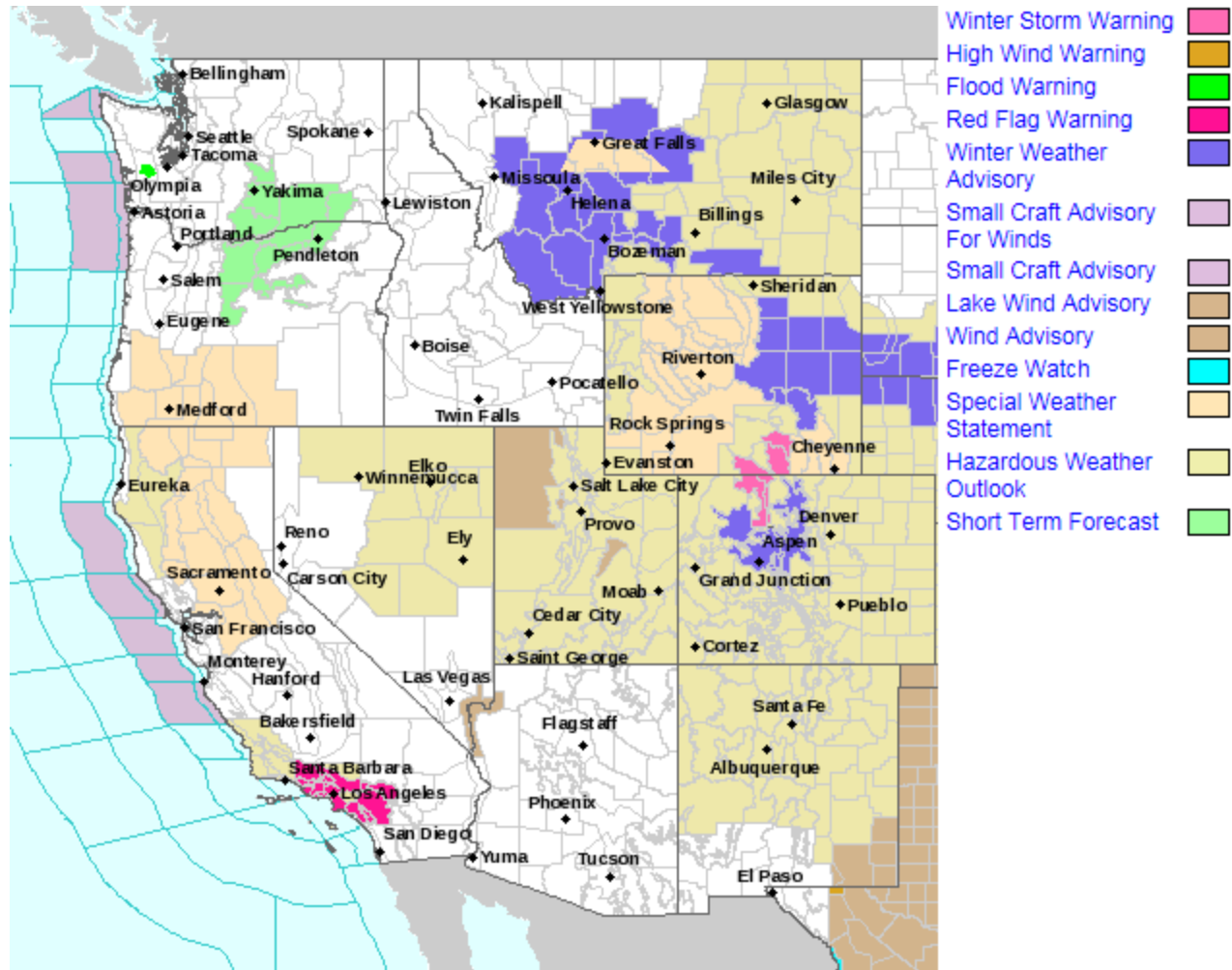
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft off the California coast and surface high pressure over the great basin will bring well above average high temperatures through the weekend with weak to locally moderate gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills for the weekend. A low pressure system will move southward through the western states next week. This will bring increasing onshore flow with a cooling trend. Stronger and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. A slight chance of precipitation along and west of the mountains for Wednesday through early Friday.

Southeast California Weather:

Mild conditions are expected today ahead of a weak cold front that will bring breezy north winds to much of the area this evening into Saturday. Cooler temperatures will follow Saturday into early next week before a stronger weather system brings a return of unsettled weather and cooler temperatures to the region by Wednesday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- **29 Counties:** Butte, Colusa, [Calaveras](#), El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- **13 Cities:** City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- **9 Tribes:** Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- **12 Special Districts:** Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20086, 11/19/15, 1010 hours,** Inyo County Sheriff requested 30 ground personnel and a California National Guard helicopter to assist in the search for a subject missing since 11/9. The subject's vehicle was located on 11/18 at 36° 33.48' by -118° 13.494', which is on a remote Forest Service Rd in Inyo National Forest, near Whitney Portal. The area is in excess of 12,000 feet in elevation, extremely cold, with fresh snow on the ground. The subject left a note in his car dated 11/9 which indicated he would be hiking in the area. Inyo requested strong Type I, Alpine rated personnel for the mission. A total of 37 personnel were secured from Marin County, Bay Area Mountain Rescue, San Diego County, Mono County, LA County and Kern County. The California National Guard allocated a helicopter to the mission. A Command Post has been established at the Lone Pine Airport and the search is scheduled for 11/20/15 beginning at 0700. **Mission on going**
- **2015-LAW-20082, 11/19/15, 1147 Hours,** Trinity County has request Human Remains Detection dogs to search a parcel of land in the Kettenpom area of Trinity County. The search will attempt to locate the remains of a subject missing since October 11. Request referred to the Canine Coordinator for tasking and scheduling. **Mission on going**
- **2015-LAW-20106, 11/19/15, 1953 Hours.** San Bernardino Sheriff requested a Human Remains Detection (HRD) dog team to assist in the search for the remains of a possible homicide victim. Search is scheduled for 11/20/15 at 0930. Staging will be at the Twin Peaks Sheriff Substation. Request referred to Cal OES Canine Coordinator for tasking. An available HRD team was located and assigned. **Mission on going**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20102, 11/19/2015, 1945 hours,** The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) contacted the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of an ELT sounding at Montgomery Field in San Diego County. A mission number was assigned and the Law Duty Officer (LDO) was notified. 2209: AFRCC advised the CSWC the ELT had been located and silenced mission closed. **Mission closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.